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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 and insert new claims 9-25 as follows:

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9.(New)

A method of providing channel selection in a receiver, the receiver configured to receive a plurality of channels, the method comprising the steps of:

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- (a) displaying a first channel of a sequence of the plurality of channels in response to a first control signal;
 - (b) indicating if there is at least one content-related channel having a content in a same category of the first channel;
 - (c) displaying the at least one content-related channel in response to a second control signal, wherein the second control signal is different from the first control signal; and
 - (d) displaying a next sequential channel, wherein the next sequential channel comes after a displayed channel in response to a repetition of the first control signal.

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10.(New)

The method of claim 9¹ wherein the step of indicating further comprises the step of displaying a graphical overlay over said first channel.

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11. (New) The method of claim ²10 wherein the step of displaying a graphical overlay further comprises the step of:
displaying a first signal indicating an existence of a higher number channel; and
displaying a second signal indicating an existence of a lower numbered channel.

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12. (New) The method of claim ¹9 wherein the step of displaying the at least one content-related channel in response to a second control signal occurs without an intervening command.

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13. (New) The method of claim ¹9 wherein the step of displaying a next sequential channel in response to a repetition of the first control signal occurs without an intervening command.

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14. (New) The method of claim ¹9 further comprising the step of:
(e) navigating from a first content-related channel of said at least one channel to a second content-related channel of said at least one channel in response to said second control signal.

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15. (New) An apparatus for providing channel selection, the apparatus comprising:
a receiver operative to receive a plurality of channels, to display a first

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channel, and indicate if there is one or more content-related channels having content in a same category as a content of the first channel;

a first channel control switch configured to provide numerically sequential navigation of said plurality of channels; and

a second channel control switch, different from said first channel control switch configured to provide a navigation of the one or more content-related channels.

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16. (New)

The apparatus of claim ⁷~~15~~ wherein a graphical overlay is displayed over said first channel to indicate if there is at least one content-related channel.

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17. (New)

The apparatus of claim ⁷~~15~~ wherein a transition from the numerically sequential navigation to the content-based navigation occurs without an intervening command.

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18. (New)

The apparatus of claim ⁷~~15~~ wherein a second control-related channel of said at least one content-related channel is displayed after a first content-related channel of said at least one content-related channel in response to said second channel control switch.

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~~19~~ (New) A channel selection device for use in a video receiver, comprising:

a first channel control switch configured to provide numerically sequential navigation of a plurality of channels supplied to the video receiver;
and

a second channel control switch, different from the first channel control switch, configured to provide a content-based navigation of at least a first channel and at least one content-related channel having a same content as a content of the first channel.

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~~20~~ (New) The channel selection device of claim ¹¹~~19~~ where a transition from the numerically sequential navigation to the content-based navigation occurs without an intervening command.

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~~21~~ (New) The channel selection device of claim ¹¹~~19~~ wherein a second repetition of said second channel control switch displays a second content-related channel of said at least one content-related channel.

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~~22~~ (New) An apparatus for providing channel selection, the apparatus comprising:

a receiver operative to receive a plurality of channels, wherein the receiver is further operative to indicate if there are at least two channels

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having a content in a same category;

the apparatus configured to receive a first channel control switch for providing a numerically sequential navigation of said plurality of channels;
and

the apparatus configured to receive a second channel control switch, different from the first channel control switch, for providing a content based navigation of the at least two channels having the same content.

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23. (New)

The apparatus of claim ¹⁴22 wherein a transition from the numerically sequential navigation to the content-based navigation occurs without an intervening command.

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24. (New)

The apparatus of claim ¹⁴22 wherein a transition from the content-based navigation to the numerically sequential navigation occurs without an intervening command.

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25. (New)

The apparatus of claim ¹⁴22 wherein said apparatus displays said availability of said at least one second channel as a graphical overlay on said first selected program.

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26. (New)

The apparatus of claim ¹⁴22 wherein said apparatus is configured to display a same-content channel after a repetition of said second control switch.